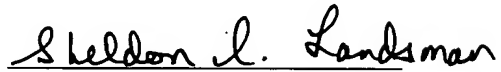


Preliminary Amendment  
National Stage of PCT/JP2004/005516

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheldon I. Landsman  
Registration No. 25,430

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 12, 2005